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**TITLE**

Coupling piece for joining two containers that are stacked one atop the other, arrangement of stacked containers, and method for joining stacked containers using coupling pieces of this type

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